

Abstract of the Disclosure

5 A magnetic clamp for firmly clamping the edge of an imaging media  
on an imaging bed has one or more magnetic assemblies located in a  
clamp frame. The magnetic assemblies include magnets which may be  
permanent magnets. the magnets are prevented from contacting the  
imaging bed surface by pole pieces. The pole pieces contact the surface  
of an imaging bed thus channelling the magnetic flux generated by the  
magnets through the surface to provide a clamping force. In one  
10 embodiment, the magnetic assemblies are slidable in a frame to allow  
clamping of different thickness media.